

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: Ashutosh UPRETI

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING IMAGE SIGNALS

**SUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF**

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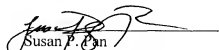
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